Import of Super-Computer

599. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have signed an agreement to import super computer with an American firm recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereto;

(c) whether it is also a fact that inferior XMP 14 super computer has been supplied to India under this agreement; and

(d) what are the reasons for not supplying XMP 24 unit which is more sophisticated under this agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Profits of Defence Public Undertaking

600. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and the amount of profit earned during the last three years by different public undertakings under Ministry of Defence;

(b) whether increased profits are due to improved productivity; and

(c) if not, what is the actual position in each of the public undertaking under the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) A statement is enclosed. (See below).

(b) and (c) Increase in productivity has also contributed to profitability. However, profitability depends on a number of factors such as product mix production, productivity, input costs, variation in foreign exchange rates, modernisation, order book position, capacity utilisation, etc.

Statement

(Rupees in Crores)

Name of the PSU	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.	48.93	51 44	40.96
2. Bharat Electronics Ltd.	28 77	25 45	30.32
3. Bharat Earthmovers Ltd.	42 95	37 17	46 01
4. Goa Shipyards Ltd.	6 57	9.56	2.21
5. Bharat Dynamics Ltd.	1.11	3 91	3.39